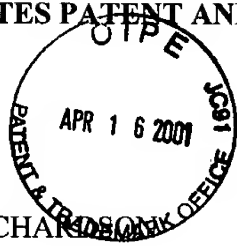
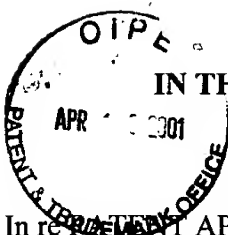


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In view of the above, no further statement of relevance need be given and no translation of foreign language documents is required. As all requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98, and all official guidelines pertaining to Information Disclosure Statements have been complied with, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider the cited publications and make them of record.

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